Titan Girls' In The 1970's.....



100 Girl Athletes Active in GAA

Providing athletic opportunities to more than 100 NHS girls, the GAA offered interscholastic competition in many areas of sports.

Suffering from a lack of money, the GAA sponsored the selling of Rex cleaner and Horn candies. The money raised from these selling activities bought gymnastic leotards, warm-up suits, and handgrips.

Participating in a coed swim meet against Yorktown, the girls' swim team closed with 3-2. The gymnastics team won the district meet team trophy and presented a demonstration of skills at an all-school convocation. The "A" basketball team ended their season with a 4-2 record and the "B" with 4-1. The volleyball team broke even with 3-3.

Mrs. Justin charts times for the girls' swim

In the beginning..

Muncie Northside girls' were like all other Indiana high school athletes---excluded from IHSAA competition. Until Title IX came into effect, the athletes had to contend with intramural programs like Northside offered above. Like their male counterparts, the Northside girls' were blessed with solid swimming opportunities with the Indiana AAU, Y programs, (OSC) Oceanus Swim Club, Cardinal Swim Club and very competitive summer club programs like Catalina and Halteman. Those programs along with outstanding coaching at every level, helped to build the foundation of Titan successes.

1972: 4-2; the Inaugural Season



GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM FRONT ROW: Diane Smith, Sandy Schneiter, Dianne Saunders, Diane Wysong, Kathy Buennagel, Leanne Kelly, Nancy Wierks, Claudia Beebe, Suzy Darter, Shelly Jackson, Andi Sheridan. ROW TWO:

Mrs. Penny Justin, Denarie Kane, Laura Griner, Cheri Schneiter, Lisa Bernhardt, Janice Fenton, Judy Thielemann, Pam Williams, Lynn Berner, Perri Williams, Karen Kane, Korinne Kelly, Liz Albright.

SWIMMING	WE	THEY
Marion	50	72
Yorktown	105	18
Richmond	43	78
Connersville	won by f	orfeit
Southside	105	11
WO	N-4 LOST-2	2

1973: 4-0 (Incomplete Results)



SWIMMING FRONT ROW: Diane Saunders, Korinne Kelly, Andy Sheridan, Lynn Berner, Suzy Darter, Barbara Badgley, ROW TWO: Diane Smith, Nancy Wierks, Melinda Hannah, Lisette Vogler, Elaine Hamori, Shelly Bedell. ROW THREE: Coach Janie Wierks, Leanne

Kelly, Kathy Buennagel, Sandy Schneiter, Debbie DeWitt, Jana Allardt, Claudia Beebe, Jane Eckelman. ROW FOUR: Kelly Mansfield, Jewel McClellan, Lola Toomer, Janice Felton, Carole Hagen, Nancy Grandcolas, Cindy Calvin.



1974-1975: 11-1; Titans Finish Fourth in First IHSAA State Meet; Sectional Champions



SWIMMING ROW ONE: Shelly Bedell, Kristi Ernst, Liz Albright, Colleen May, Anni Watson, Charise Newson, Margaret Emmons. ROW TWO: Jill Jump, Cindy Calvin, Elaine Gadziola, Cindy DeWitt, Teri Ruemler, Lynn Berner, Janice Fenton, Nancy Wierks, Andrea Sheridan, Trish MacKenzie. ROW THREE: Diane Smith, Cindy Parker, Debie DeWitt, Nancy Darter, Diana Beebe, Molly Baur, Lynn Bradburn, Barbara Badgley, Shelly Gouveia, Jean Schaller. ROW FOUR: Kathy Buennagel, Sandy Schneiter, Claudia Beebe, Gretchen Snyder, Leanne Kelly, Jana Allardt, Jill Snyder, Lori Rosenthal, Korinne Kelly, Diane Saunders, Coach Janie Wierks.

Pendelton Heights Sectional Dominance...



IN SECTIONAL THURSDAY

Northside's talented girls varsity swimming team will participate in the Pendleton Heights sectional preliminary round Thursday with top qualifiers going into Saturday's championship round. The squad (front row, left to right) Lynn Berner, Terry Remler, Liz Albright, Janice Fenton, Cindy DeWitt, Collen May, (middle row), Shelly Bedell,

Dianne Smith, Barb Badgley, Shelly Gouveia, Cindy Parker, Nancy Darter, Cindy Calvin, Anni Watson (back row) Dianee Beebe, Jana Allardt, Leanne Kelly, Kath Buennabel, Debbie DeWitt, Sandy Schneider and Jancie Wierks, coach, Members who were absent when picture was taken: Claudia Beebe, Korinne Kelly, and Nancy Wierks.

North Girls Win Swim Sectional

PENDLETON — Placing Witt, Liz Albright and Sandy third; Diane Smith, North, seventh:

Tam Garrett, Vorktown, eighth; Tone
Paynolds Morth 10th, Tone
More PENDLETON — Placing witt, Lie mongin and Tam Garrett, Yorktown, eignin; 1011 first in 11 of 13 individual Schneiter were clocked in Reynolds, North, 10th; Janua Moore, Yorktown, 11th. Winner's time—33.9.

North's girls' swim team swept New Castle was fourth in the North, first; Sandy Schneiter, North, Second; Laurie Rowan, Yorktown, to an impressive victory in the event, with Yorktown finishing sixth. Winner's time-27.1. first sanctioned IHSAA girls sixth. Its quartet consisted of North, first; Shelly Gouveia, North, fourth, Karen Guffy North, Shelly Gouveia, North, South So

right to compete in the state right to compete in the state HSAA girls' swim meet, to be held next Friday and Saturday Donna Douglas, Yorktown, sixth. Win
North, first; Kathy Beumagle, North, Linda Feeley, North, hird; Kelly, New Castle, 12th. Winner's lime—2:15.

at Warren Central High School, Indianapolis.

North swept both the 200- yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relay events. In the Lynn Berner, New Casile, 12th Winner's lime—2:28.8.

200-yard backstroke: Debby Dewitt, North, first, Liz Albright, North, second; Teri Ruemler, New Johnson Winner's time—2:28.8.

30-yard backstroke: Debby Dewitt, North, sirst, Liz Albright, North, second; Teri Ruemler, New Johnson Winner's time—2:28.8.

30-yard backstroke: Lesie Hill, New Johnson Winner's Lynn Berner, North Swept Solyard backstroke: Debby Dewitt, North, second; Teri Ruemler, North, third, Garrett, Yorktown, ninth; Pam Garrett, Yorktown, 12th. Winner's Lynn Berner, New Casile, eighth, Calvin, North, Solyard breaststroke: Debby Dewitt, North, Swept Solyard breaststroke: Debby Dewitt Swept Solyard breaststroke:

during the meet, compared with Richmond's 263 tallies.

Other scores:

In the 400-yard ireestyle relay, the winning North aggregation consisted of Jana third; Leanne Kelly, New Castle, fifth.

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Anderson, third, 230; York.

Allardt, Colleen May, Cindy town, fourth, 143; Connersville, fifth, 124; Noblesville, sixth, was Yorktown, whose swim
New Castle, seventh, 71.

Allardt, Colleen May, Cindy and freestyle: Colleen May, Darder, Its worth, first; Diana Beebe, North, second; Sandy Schneiter, North, fifth, was Yorktown, whose swim
North, first; Cindy Parker, North, first; Cindy Parker, North, second: Leslie Hill, New Castle, fourth; 83; New Castle, seventh, 71, mers were Donna Douglas, Barbara Badgley, North, fifth; Barbara Badgley, North, fifth; Barbara Badgley, North, fifth; Barbara Winner's Winner's Winner's and Pendleton Heights, eighth, Heath and Laurie Rowan, Yorknown, eighth, Winner's

swim sectional held at Pendle-ton Heights High School.

Samuel Haller, and Sue Holstein.

Samuel Holstein.

North, first; Shelly Gouvera, North, Sixth, Penny Kienwetter, North, Sixth, North, North, Sixth, North, Sixth, North, Sixth, North,

of Cinds DeWitt, Debbie De North, first; Claudia Beebe, North, ninth.

453 points scored!!

Confident Titans.....

Titanette Coach Predicts 2nd Place Finish

By RON LEMASTERS

Muncie North giris swill coach Janie Wierks isn't content to rest on the overwhelming sectional championship her gais won last Saturday at Pendleton Heights.

times in nearly every event.

Trials will be held at 6 p.m. ners.

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Son in both the 50- and 100consists of Jana Allardt, Collegen May, Cindy Parker and state GAA mark at 100 yards.

Pendleton Heights. Pendleton Heights.

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On the basis of those same either or both." times, it appears that La- She also forecast good things Witt. She finished second to chance of scoring well," Miss

swim title Saturday. Bronco ming well, and their chances stroke by less than two-tenths

checking our sectional times the butterflys," Miss Wierks Schneiter. with the "Top 25' list and it said. "I feel she has a good Another Northsider with an last spring.

favette Jefferson has the inside for the Titans' two relay West Lafayette's Jayne Wierks said. The Titans have

Assistant Sports Editor
Muncie North girls' swim times in nearly every event.

Assistant Sports Editor
gals are listed among the top look good," she said. Both of a second. Their times have quartets were sectional win-been almost identical all sea-

chance at first-place finishes in excellent chance at individual "Everyone we have left in

medley relay team is made up Nancy Walker were both chance to finish second in the state meet," she said at Mon"I was especially pleased of Cindy DeWitt, Debbie Declocked in 1:13.802 last year, day's practice. "I've been with Jana Allardt's times in Witt, Liz Albright and Sandy but Walker was given the firstplace nod, but she graduated

> championship is Debbie Dethe meet has an excellent 100-yard backstroke events.

DeWitt and Allardt were both double individual winners in the sectional, as were freestyler Colleen May, who won both the 50- and 100-vard races, and Nancy Darter, who won the 400-yard freestyle and the individual medley.

Other individual qualifiers include Liz Albright in the individual medley and 100-yard backstroke; Cindy Parker in the 200- and 400-yard freestyle: Kathy Buennagel in the 200yard freestyle; Cindy Calvin in the diving; Tami Ruemler in the individual medley; Sandy Schneiter in the 50-yard freestyle; Shelly Gouveia in the 50yard butterfly, and Diana Beebe in the 100-yard freestyle.

"It's a shame the way the schedule worked out," the Titan coach said. "The girls are fired up about basketball and they're fired up about swimming, and it's almost too much."

Swimming will be moved back to the fall next year opposite volleyball, which won't championship volleyball team, too.



STATE MEET QUALIFIERS-Mun- Middle Row-Cindy Parker, Tami Ruemleft) —Cindy Calvin, Colleen May, man- Buennagel, Diana Beebe. (Star Photo) ager Margaret Emmons, Liz Albright,

cie North qualified 13 girls for the first ler, Debbie DeWitt, Nancy Darter. Back lems. Both DeWitts, Albright, IHSAA state swim championship Satur- Row—Coach Janie Wierks, Jana Allardt, Schneiter and Parker all were day at Warren Central. Front Row (from Sandy Schneiter, Shelly Couveia, Kathy members of the Titans' state

Debbie Dewitt State Champion



One of the most athletic groups in

Northside history.....

North Girls Finish Fouth in State Swim Competition

picked up only one individual ual medley; Colleen May, 11th title but emerged Saturday in the 50-yard freestyle; Jana with team balance to win the Allardt, eighth in the 50 yard a first Indiana high school girls butterfly, and 11th in the 100r swimming championship.

e came away with three event and Nancy Darter, ninth in the s- titles, including two by Jeanne 400-yard freestyle. x- winners in the meet. Clay also relay foursome of Cindy and ee Miss Proteau won both the 100 and Sandy Schneiter finished 18 backstroke.

g's Shawn McCluskey of South Colleen May, Cindy Parker, Bend Jackson, taking the 50 and Nancy Darter. in and 100 yard backstrokes.

Lafayette's only individual champ was Sara Conkright, who won the 200-yard individu- Conkright, Lafayette, 2:19.6.

al medley.

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Munster, which finished third, won three events — the 400-yard freestyle relay, Gayle the Johnson in the 50-yard butterstball fly and Alice Easter in the 100- south Bend Clay, 1:02.519. rena, yard freestyle.

eban- who won the 50-yard breast- south Bend Jackson, 1:35 600 imbus stroke, lost narrowly to Deca- Decatur Central, 1:14.257. tur Central's Lynn Guthrie in or the the 100-yard breaststroke. begin- In other individual events, 348.35. Team standings: Lafayette 138, S

Titan results had Nancy Darter Bend Clay 118, Munster 108, North 94, South Bend Adams 89.

INDIANAPOLIS - Lafayette twelfth in the 200-yard individyard butterfly; Colleen May, Runnerup South Bend Clay 11th in the 100-yard freestyle,

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North's 200-yard medley Debbie DeWitt, Liz Albright 21 yard butterfly and the 100-yard third, The Titan 400-yard relay The other double winner was members were Jana Allard,

First place winners included: 200-yard medley relay - South Bend Clay, 2:01.490. 200 freestyle mel, 2:02.44. individual medley 50 backstroke Shawn South Ben Jackson, 29.219.

50 buttering Munster, 28.416. Debbie DeWitt, Northside, South Bend Clay, 4:17.271. 100 backstroke - Shawn McClusk

1975: 11-1; Sectional Champions; 12th in State



ROW ONE: Karen Shroyer, Cathy Culin, Cindy Calvin, Kelley Davey, Camille Manning. ROW TWO: Lynn Berner, Sharon Anderson, Lisa Marsh, Colleen May, Annie Watson, Shelley Gouveia, Emily Chico, Vicky Smith. ROW THREE: Coach Claudia Clark, Coach

Donna Palivec, Nancy Darter, Teri Ruemler, Leanne Kelley, Joan Berner, Jana Allardt, Dorice Kelley, Diana Beebe, Karen Beekman, managers Lori Gilchrist and Margaret Emmons.

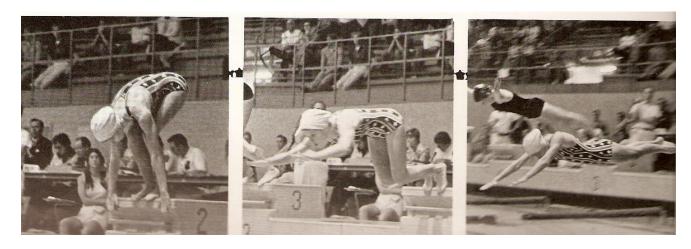
Often a new coach has many handicaps, but not Miss Donna Palivec. Coming from Maconaguah. she has had much experience and knowledge. Miss Palivec coached th team to a great 11-1 season, including a sectional crown and a 12th in the state. State finishers were: medley relay, 10th; free relay, 11th; Dorice Kelley. 5th in 50 breast and 10th in 100: Teri Ruemler, 10th in 50 breast and 12th in 100; Nancy Darter, 10th in 400 free; Jana Allardt, 10th in 50 fly; and Joan Berner. 8th in 50 free. Special awards went to MVS, Nancy Darter and Jana Allardt; best attitude, Jana Allardt; most improved, Karen Beekman; MVS 1st year swimmer, Dorice Kelley; and MVD, Karen Shroyer.



As Dorice Kelley finishes, Sharon Anderson starts her leg on the medley relay. The team inished tenth in the race.

Springing off the blocks ahead of her opponents, Teri Ruemler gets a quick start in the state finals.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
011011		
Yorktown	147	73
Lafayette	115	108
Richmond	1471/2	731/2
West Lafayette	121	98
Marion	150	72
Anderson	114	105
New Castle	155	65
North Central	88	132
Jay County	152	67
Connersville	143	77
Haworth	138	95
Sectional	lst	
State	12th	
Won 11	Lost 1	



Terri Ruemler in state meet at Ball State.

1976: 10-2; Sectional Champions;

Darter Wins State, Sets Record



GIRLS' SWIM TEAM ROW ONE: Laura Amlin, Karen Shroyer, Julie Johnson, Laura Oliver. ROW TWO: Emily Chico, Lynn Allardt, Tam Ruemler, Vicki Smith, Allison MacKenzie, Sharon Anderson, Manager Gayle Springman. ROW THREE: Diving Coach Claudia Clark, Alice Darter, Beth Schmoeller, Nancy Darter, Nancy Buennagel, Karen Beekman, Dorice Kelly, Diana Beebe, Manager Kelli Pittenger, Coach Donna Palivec.

GIRLS'	SWIMMING	
OPPONENT Pendleton Heights Lafayette Richmond Madison Heights Yorktown Marion Anderson New Castle North Central Jay County Connersville Haworth Sectional State		THEY 72 106 59 54 68 41 73 48 92 46 60 59 st

Ending the season with a record of 10-2, the Titan female strokers were not satisfied until going to sectional, winning, and smashing records in the meantime. Records where broken by Nancy Darter in the 200 yard freestyle, Tami Ruemler in the 200 yard I.M. and 100 yard backstroke, and Alice Darter in the 100 yard butterfly and the 500 yard freestyle.

Winning the state title in the 100 yard butterfly was Alice Darter, who broke the state record during the qualification round with a time of 1:01.818, and then went on to win the finals with a time of 1:02.047.

Other state finishers were Tami Reumler, Dorice Kelly, Sharon Anderson, and Alice Darter, ninth in the 200 yard medly relay; and Tami Reumler, ninth in the 200 yard I.M.



Alice Darter doing her off stroke

1977: 8-4: Sectional Champions; 18th in State



Although the girls' swim team consisted of only eleven swimmers and three divers, the team was small but mighty. They lost only to highly rated teams and completed their dual season with a record of 8-4.

Sophomore standout Alice Darter led the team to its fourth consecutive sectional title. Alice set a sectional and school record in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of :59.912. She also set a state record of 1:00.630 in the same event. This is the second time Alice has won the state championship and was only one of two swimmers to defend her state title.

Freshman Kris Peterson also placed in the state meet. She finished eleventh in the 500 freestyle and twelfth in the 200 yard I.M.

SWIM TEAM ROW ONE: Karen Shroyer, Stacy Johnson, Leslie Sharp, Himanee Gupta. ROW TWO: Kelly Tomlin, Kris Peterson, Jill Dimick, Tami Ruemler. ROW THREE: Alice Darter, Lynn Allardt, Sharon Anderson, Emily Chico, Vicki Smith. ROW FOUR: Coach Donna Palivec, Diana Beebe, Dorice Kelly, Karen Beekman, Melissa Ellis, Assistant Coach Al Andersen. Not pictured: Managers Ann Metzler and Sueann Sanella.



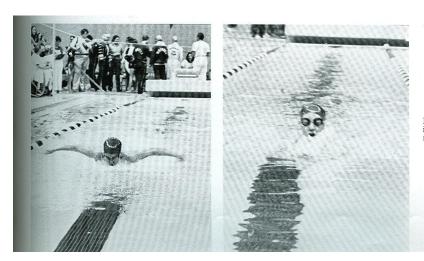
Receiving the gold medal in the 100 yard butterfly for the second time is sophomore Alice Darter. Alice set a state record time of 1:00.630, breaking her own 1976 record of 1:02.047.



Karen Beekman finishes strong in the 100 yard freestyle in hopes of producing another good time.



Contemplating the finish of another race is cocaptain Diana Beebe, the lone senior on the team.



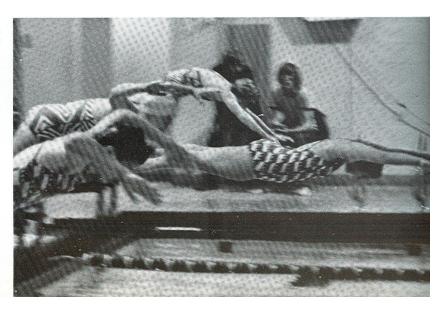
In the state meet, Kris Peterson placed twelfth in the 200 yard I.M. She is pictured here swimming the butterfly and breaststroke.

1978: 11-4; Sectional Champions

Winning the girls' swim sectional has almost become a tradition at Northside, as the Titan team captured its fifth consecutive sectional title. Under first year coach Cindy Lynn Allardt gains an early advantage over the lavagnilio, the swimmers were 11-4 Tiger swimmers by getting a good start at the Yorktown pool. in dual meet competition.

Seven individuals and two relay teams qualified for the state meet at Ball State, with Alice Darter placing eighth in the 100 yard butterfly as the top finisher for North. Finishing tenth was the 200 yard medley relay team of Karen Beekman, Lynn Allardt, Dorice Kelley, and Darter.

Special awards went to Alice Darter, Most Valuable Swimmer; Jenny Dyke, Most Valuable Freshman Swimmer; Karen Beekman, Best Attitude; and Dorice Kelly, Captain.







OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Ben Davis	71	101
Jay County	116	56
Connersville	106	63
North Central	60	111
Haworth	103	67
New Castle	114	56
Highland	110	61
Central	92	73
Anderson	67	103
Columbus East Inv.	6tl	h
Richmond	951/2	761/2
Lafayette	61	109
Madison Heights	106	61
Yorktown	90	81
Marion	97	75
Sectional	1s	t
Won 11	Lost 4	

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1979: 10-3; Sectional Champions; 10th in State



SWIMMING ROW ONE: Manager Ellen Buchanan, Himanee Gupta, Karen Cunliffe, Jenny Dyke, Colleen Preston, Marcia Chico, Anne Metzler, Manager Debbie Dietz, Coach Cindy lavagnilio. ROW TWO: Julie Ahlersmeyer, Karen Kingen, Kris Peterson, Alice Darter, Wendy Rudolph, Lynn Allardt, Kerry Carr, Shelley Neata, Rachel Thames. (Photo by Reid's Studio)

SWIMM	IING	
OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Ben Davis	62	100
Jay County	112	60
Connersville	118	54
North Central	72	100
Haworth	103	69
New Castle	123	49
Highland	122	45
Central	106	58
Anderson	80	92
Richmond	97	74
Madison Heights	124	46
Yorktown	97	71
Marion	112	58
Section	al 1st	
State	10th	
Won 11	Lost 3	

Swimmers TAKE TENth in state championship

Having completed the season with a 10-3 record, Northside's girls' swim team achieved its sixth consecutive sectional title, and placed tenth in the state meet at Ball State University.

Under second-year Coach Cindy Alice Darter, Captain. lavagnilio, Titans placing in the state meet were junior Kris Peterson, sixth in the 200 yard individual medley and fourth in the 500 yard freestyle; Karen Cunliffe, sixth in the 100 yard breaststroke; Alice Darter, ninth in the 100 vard butterfly; and Jenny Dyke, Shelley Neata, Marcia Chico, and Darter, finishing ninth in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Special awards were presented to Julie Ahlersmeyer, Most Improved; Colleen Preston, Mental Attitude; Kris Peterson, Most Points Swimmer; Karen Kingen, Most Points Diver; and

Coach lavagnilio was pleased with the season, and her only regret was that the Titans were defeated by Anderson. However, North placed one higher than Anderson in state.

— Devon Bezv

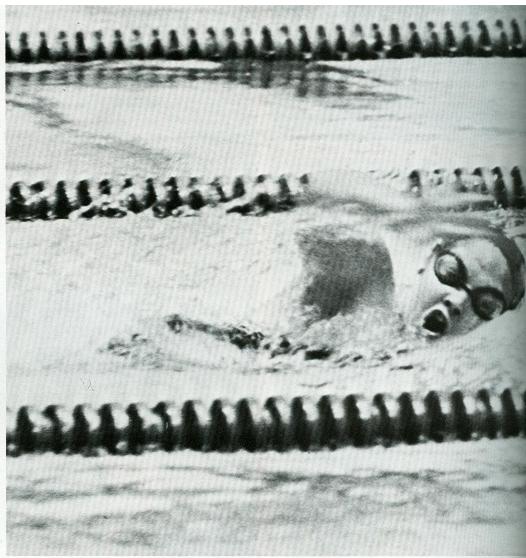
"Go Alice!" cheer fellow freestyle relay members Jenny Dyke, Marcia Chico, and Shelley Neata for Alice Darter, during the state meet. (Photo by Ted Anderson)



Placing fourth in the state meet, junior Kris Peterson shows a look of exhaustion after finishing the 500 freestyle. (Photo by Ted Anderson)



Mentally preparing herself for the 100 butterfly, senior captain Alice Darter psyches herself up for a first place finish. (Photo by Ted Anderson)



Gasping for a breath of air, sophomore Marcia Chico strokes toward a victory in the 200 freestyle. (Photo by Ted Anderson)

Titan Girls' Record during the 1970's: 69-17 Dual Meet Record

- 8 Sectional Championships
- 3 Individual State Champions